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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application in the below indicated manner.

In the Claims:

Claim 5, line 1, replace "any of claims 1 to 4" with --claim 1--.,

Claim 6, line 1, replace "any of claims 1 to 5" with --claim

Claim 8, line 1, replace "any of claims 1 to 7" with --claim 1--/

Claim 9, line 1, replace "any of claims 1 to 8" with --claim ...

Claim 10, line 1, replace "any of claims 1 to 8" with --claid

Claim 12, line 1, replace "any of claims 1 to 8" with --claim 1/-.

Claim 14, line 1, replace "any of claims 1 to 13" with --claim A.